

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Examiner states that Claim 1 is unclear in that the preamble indicates that the method is practiced in a multistatic context, but the body of Claim 1 does not mention anything about that context. Thus, according to Examiner, it is unclear whether the Claim 1 method is claimed as a multistatic method.

It is Applicants' intent that the invention covered by Claim 1 is a multistatic method. This was discussed between Examiner and the undersigned in an informal telephone conference on March 30, 2005, as to satisfy Examiner's concerns.

Applicants have included reference to a Synthetic Aperture Radar in the preamble to Claim 1, in order to address Examiner's concern that Claim 1 is unclear in that it is misdescriptive of the disclosed invention. Claim 1 now mentions a SAR in the preamble.

Applicants have modified the abstract of the disclosure, as recommended by Examiner, since Examiner objected to the original abstract.

Applicants believe that, with the amendments to the Claims, that Claims 1 – 6 are in order for allowance and that the application pass to issuance.

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